

## MORE TO REVISE BANKING LAWS

Bank May Start Business Without Actually Paying in Minimum Capital.

## MONEY IS ONLY SUBSCRIBED

Safety of Stable Banks Requires More Careful Supervision of Others.

As an illustration of the laxity of Virginia banking laws, a well-known lawyer, who had recently secured a charter for a State bank, made the statement a few days ago that such a business could be begun without actually paying a dollar of the capital stock. To be more explicit, a bank may be chartered with a maximum capital of a million dollars and a minimum authorized capital of \$100,000, and with this authority may begin banking without actually having paid in a dollar of the capital.

Of course, this capital is subscribed, but there is a wide difference between subscription and payment. The point made by the attorney in question was that the announcement of the charter of the bank would lead the public to believe that at least the minimum authorized capital had been actually paid in cash as a basis for beginning business.

Laxity of Laws.  
This situation is pointed out as one illustration of the looseness of the State's banking laws and the need of legislation that will protect the small and stable institutions, and will save money depositors from being victimized by "hot air" banks. The opportunity for manipulation and speculation is admitted to be much greater in State banks than in national banks, which are subject to rigid examinations by experts at unexpected times.

The need of revision of the banking laws of the State promises to become an issue at the next session of the Legislature. Since the last session a bill in New York has been introduced by the Legislature which would require that a bank which has just discontinued its business under conditions that make it necessary to liquidate, and it is expected that the stockholders or some of them will lose part of their holdings.

## DEFEATED PLAN OF WASHINGTON

South Carolinians Buy Property to Keep Negro's School Away.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 9.—To prevent the establishment at Cherokee Springs of a large industrial school for negroes a party of citizens residing in that section of the county have purchased the property from John D. Humphreys, of this city. The purchaser lived in the neighborhood of Cherokee Springs, and are among the best known and substantial citizens of the county.

Booker Washington, president of Tuskegee Normal Institution at Tuskegee, Ala., at this time recently thought of buying the property from Mr. Humphreys, and erecting a large college for colored people. In fact, the Tuskegee Normal Institution purchased the property and formed a company and bought it.

## FELL FROM CAR AND DROWNED

Conductor Knocked Off by Telegraph Pole Near Old Point.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 9.—W. H. Richardson, a conductor employed by the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, was knocked from his car by a telegraph pole this afternoon when the car was up the trestle crossing the Neck, at Old Point. He was drowned before assistance could reach him. The body has not been recovered.

## CUPID BOOSTS PRICE OF MEAT

Rise in Prices Laid to Coming Nuptials of Gustavus Swift of Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 9.—While President Roosevelt and other learned men are puzzling their heads endeavoring to find the cause of the recent rise in the price of meat and are considering the advisability of calling in the Department of Justice to investigate the matter, there are persons in society here who declare positively that Cupid alone is responsible for the present state of affairs. For young Gustavus Swift, son of the founder of the great pack-horse house, is to be married on June 10th.

Weddings are always expensive and a young bridegroom needs plenty of money for feasting the new host. Although all Kenwood has been entertaining Miss Fitzgerald, the bride-elect, the many "showers" cannot possibly supply sufficient linens and lace for the future home of the prospective Mrs. Swift, and therefore the price of meat is being driven up.

MAN AND WOMAN KILLED  
ON LOS ANGELES CAR.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 9.—Two passengers, a man and a woman, were almost instantly killed and fifteen others were more or less seriously injured to-night, when a city-bound car on the Los Angeles Railway jumped the track while rounding a sharp curve at Colorado and Center Streets and turned completely over. The car was going at a high rate of speed.

The dead: Gwendolyn Burroughs, 25, of Los Angeles; Fred Vent, Los Angeles. Seriously injured: Jack Green, back broken, injured internally, will die.

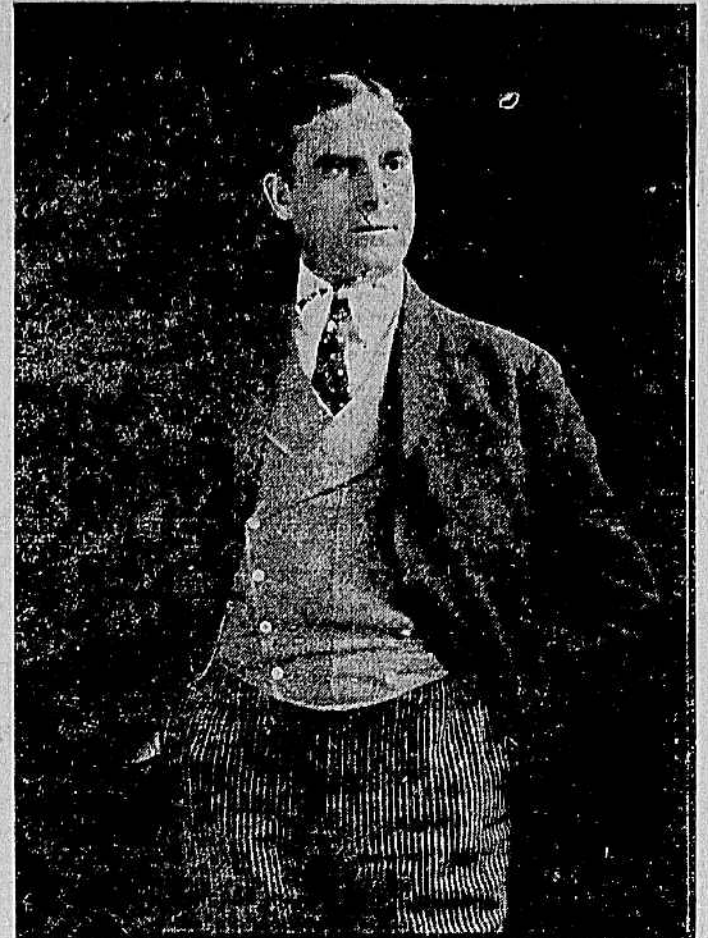
WILL MEET AT JAMESTOWN.

North Carolina Regiments to Assemble at Jamestown, Va., June 9.—In view of the fact that the North Carolina regiments will be together at the Jamestown Exposition in August, it has been decided to postpone the contemplated meeting of the officers of the North Carolina National Guard for

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish form after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at 1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

The Broadfield Remedy Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## NEW MEMBER OF FAWCETT CO.



Who appears in "East Lynne" at the Academy of Music this week.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—"East Lynne."  
Bijou—"Knobs o' Tennessee."  
Idlewood—Summer Amusement Park.

A brief trip to Baltimore and Washington and an inspection of the fine summer parks of those two cities last week disclosed some interesting information in comparison with Idlewood Park, Richmond's pleasure resort.

Thursday night, Bay Shore Park, near Baltimore, had fewer than 100 patrons. This park has beautiful permanent buildings, granite walks, the amusement features are illuminated with thousands of incandescent electric lights.

Luna Park, Washington's summer park, also had fewer than 100 patrons Thursday night. This place has had some buildings and many amusement features, and is well arranged.

A careful perusal of Baltimore and Washington papers shows that the amusement features and advertising of these two parks do not believe in newspaper advertisement. No mention of either park was found in the papers of the two cities.

At no time since Idlewood Park opened here has there been fewer than 1,500 paid admissions on any one night. The smallest attendance any night in Idlewood has exceeded the maximum attendance any night this season in Bay Shore or Luna Park, Baltimore and Washington.

When the George Fawcett Company gives its first performance of "East Lynne" to-night a new member will appear in the leading masculine role, that of Sir Francis Levison. He is W. H. Pasco, and though new to the Fawcett Company, is an old favorite with the theatre-going public of this city. For he made himself popular with them when he played with the Giffen Stock Company. He is certain of a hearty welcome on his return.

"East Lynne" will not hold the boards at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, June 13th, as the theatre was rented for that date for a local affair, long before contracts were signed for the George Fawcett Company's engagement.

At the Bijou.  
A story of life in the foothills of the Tennessee mountains will be told on the stage of the Bijou all this week under the name of "Knobs o' Tennessee." A number of times a pretty and well-bred girl, a moonshiner, who rather than see him hanged by law, shoots him. An integral portion of the story is the love of a pretty and well-bred girl for a moonshiner with uncouth manners, but a heart of gold. The scenic effects are among the best.

It has been some time since there has been written a play of the far South with the thrilling interest and picturesque atmosphere that pervades "Down Mobile," which comes to the Bijou next week. The play is by Lincoln J. Carter, and as the title would imply, deals with the picturesque region of Southern Alabama. So truthfully are the scenes and characters drawn that it is said one can almost feel the heat of the sun and the flower-laden air of the magnolias. "Down Mobile" has been attracting considerable comment wherever seen, as its story is a new one to students of the South, and the attraction is said to be far out of the ordinary.

The National Conference of Charities will meet at Minneapolis, June 12 to 19. Archbishop Ireland will preach the annual sermon.

The eighth annual session of the International Red Cross Association will open in London Monday under the presidency of Lord Roberts. All the principal nations will be represented.

The purpose of organization until that time.  
The president of the First Regiment Association, Captain John W. Norwood, of Washington, sent out circular letters to the officers of the officers of the entire State Guard in reference to a meeting at Greenboro or Raleigh about June 10th, for the purpose of organizing the State Association. The replies received by Captain Norwood show great enthusiasm in the matter and organization will undoubtedly be effected when the officers come together at Jamestown. After organization is completed a systematic course of instruction and drill will be adopted and everything possible done to add to the efficiency of the State guard.

ITALIAN KILLED BY A SAVANNAH POLICEMAN.  
SAVANNAH, GA., June 9.—Police-man T. R. Avant emptied his pistol into Napoleon Seivori, an Italian, this morning. Seivori died while on the way to the police station. He had been shot twice in the head and four times in the body.

The officer's coat was cut in three places, but the knife did not reach Avant's flesh. Avant had been shadowing the Italian, whose actions had excited his suspicions.

Serious Fire at Dooley.  
SAIGENT, KY., June 9.—At Dooley, Va., fire last night destroyed several houses, entailing a loss of \$50,000. The fire started in a barn and spread to the houses.

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## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

To Elect Successor to Councilman C. C. Jones, Who Is Now in Florida.

## NEW MAN PROBABLY REAMS

Manchester Table Company Begins Work—Bids for School Building.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hill Street.  
At the next meeting of the City Council the resignation of Mr. Carter C. Jones, who resigned his seat in the Assembly to accept a position as trainmaster of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in Jacksonville, Fla., will be acted upon, and a choice as to his successor made.

Of the two candidates said to be in the field for the honor, Mr. C. W. Reams and Mr. Waverly Nunnally, Mr. Reams is generally looked upon as the one who will be selected. He is one of the best known business men in Manchester, and he is noted for his public spirit and civic pride. He is connected with several business concerns of Richmond and Manchester.

Mr. Nunnally is also well known in Manchester. It is not thought, however, that he will make any determined effort to become a member of the Council just now.

Beginning of New Industry.  
The Manchester Table Works, said to be the only plant of its kind in this section of the country, has begun work. The plant manufactures only tables, making a specialty of all sorts of fancy designs and unique patterns.

The most modern machinery has been installed, and a number of expert table makers have been brought here from the North. Mr. J. A. Reams is manager of the firm.

To Get School Bids.  
At the next meeting of the Buildings and Land Committee it is expected that all the bids for the building of a new school will be handed in. The bids returned after the first advertisement to be deemed to be of too high a figure, and all were returned to the bidders. The secretary was then instructed to write to these bidders and ask for lower bids. Several others who had not entered bids at first were included in the later correspondence.

Mr. Hunter Hatcher, health officer of Waco, Tex., who has been visiting Mr. R. P. Smith, has returned to his home.

WEST POINT HAZING  
IS ABOLISHED NOW

Practice Has Entirely Ceased, Says Board of Visitors.

By WALTER EDWARD HARRIS  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The board of visitors of the Naval Academy found during their recent annual session that the practice of hazing was entirely abolished. The board not only had the assurances of the officers in charge of the institution and the midshipmen, but the testimony of outsiders, citizens of Annapolis, who are familiar with conditions at the academy, was unanimous in the effect that there is no more hazing.

"And the institution was never in finer condition," said Representative L. P. Fugate, of the Seventh Tennessee district, who was in Washington on his way home from the session at Annapolis. "The discipline is excellent, in fact, it is very doubtful if it was ever better."

They gave the lie to the frequent statement that discipline and the morals of the school could not be maintained were hazing abolished.

It was interesting to hear Mr. Fugate describe unexpected visits to the mess hall made by various members of the board, who were looking for evidence of hazing.

"We found the food excellent, well selected, and well prepared," said Mr. Fugate. "The only complaint I was told of was that too many vegetables were served; that they were given three vegetables when two or even one would be enough. It was a very funny complaint to make."

WINCHESTER, VA., June 9.—A telegram from New York last night announced the death of Lewis B. Moore, eldest son of the late Colonel Lewis B. Moore, of Winchester, which was received here at a hospital, after a protracted illness. He was about thirty-eight years old, and an expert accountant. His remains are to be buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery here.

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DEATH.  
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PRIDDY.—Died, at his residence, 1014 1/2 South Pine Street, Sunday, June 9th, Miss ANNIE E. PRIDDY, wife of Mr. J. W. Priddy, aged thirty years. Funeral from the residence TUESDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

SCOTT.—Died, Sunday, June 9th, SARAH FRANCES SCOTT, widow of Major Francis H. Scott, aged 110, at her late residence, 712 West Franklin Street.

WOODY.—Died, at his residence, 908 North Twenty-seventh Street, at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 9th, Mr. CLAYTON E. WOODY. Funeral notice later.

Take Steamer Pocahontas  
Saturday Night, June 15th, 10 o'clock sharp.  
\$1.00—Round trip to Norfolk—\$1.00.  
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Children under twelve years of age, 50 cents.

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## PASTOR DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE

Rev. Dr. L. B. Johnston, of South Boston, Passes Away at Memorial.

## WIDELY KNOWN IN THE STATE

Edited Presbyterian Record Two Years and Wrote Papers on Church Policy.

Rev. Dr. Lewis Burwell Johnston, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at South Boston, who was brought to the Memorial Hospital a few days ago, died here at noon on Saturday. His two sons—Dr. L. B. Johnston and Mr. Lewis Johnston, Jr.—were at the bedside. The body was sent to South Boston, where the funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Johnston was born at Salem, Va., only son of the late Dr. Lewis Johnston, who was graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1855. He received his theological training at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, being graduated from that institution in 1871 when he was licensed as a minister by the Presbytery of Montgomery.

Dr. Johnston held a number of pastorates in Virginia. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at South Boston, Va., from 1871 to 1880. He held the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Gordonsville, Orange County, Va., and in 1887 was called to Harrisonburg, Va., where he remained until 1891, when he entered upon his final pastorate at the Presbyterian Church of South Boston, Va.

Dr. Johnston was the author of a number of papers on church policy, having edited the Presbyterian Record during the years 1894-1898. He had been a member of the Southern Board of Christian Education, and had been faithful in his attendance at the meetings of that board. He was also chairman of the home mission committee of Roanoke Presbytery, in which position he was active in establishing mission churches at many points in Virginia. He was a first cousin of Dr. George Bon Johnston, of Richmond, and during his last illness was under his constant care.

OBITUARY.  
Mrs. Sarah Frances Branch Scott.  
Mrs. Sarah Frances Branch Scott, widow of Frederic R. Scott, died at her home at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Scott was the fifth child and second daughter of the late Thomas Branch and Sarah Fride Read, his wife. She was born in Petersburg, October 19, 1847, and was married to Mr. Frederic R. Scott, of Ireland and Virginia, at that time pastor of the Presbyterian Church of South Boston, Va., on April 14, 1871.

Mrs. Scott was a member of the Episcopal Church, and was noted for her devotion to her church and her many charitable works. She had been her habit to go during the summer to Hot Springs, Va. She was afflicted with rheumatism, and her presence will be greatly missed in the circle where she was always an admired and valued member.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning at the residence, conducted by Bishop Strange, of North Carolina, and Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Joseph Christian, Jr., only son of Walter and Kate Newton Christian, died at his home, No. 315 South Third Street, early yesterday morning, aged eighteen years. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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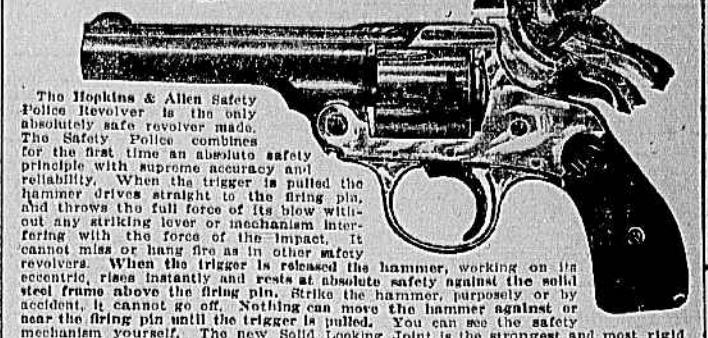
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Norwich, Conn., U. S. A.

## DECORATE GRAVES OF CONFEDERATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Confederate Memorial Day exercises were held to-day in the Confederate section of the Arlington National Cemetery under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans' Association and the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The exercises were held at the graves of the 276 Confederate dead in the cemetery were decorated with the American flag, and the graves of the unknown Union dead. The graves of General Joseph Wheeler were among those decorated.

The "Southern Cross" presented by the United Sons of Confederate Veterans was unveiled by Miss Carlo Benning Green, camp sponsor, assisted by Miss Elizabeth G. Green, and the procession of those who decorated the graves was led by a chorus arranged in the form of a cross.

## Notice to Tax-Payers.

Office of Collector of City Taxes, City Hall, Richmond, Va.  
THIS OFFICE WILL BE READY TO RECEIVE ALL OR ONE-HALF OF CITY TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL, FOR THE YEAR 1907, ON JUNE 10TH.

The whole tax is due, but the ordinance provides that one-half may be paid in June and the remaining half in September. Failure to pay at or one-half in June incurs a penalty of 5 per cent. on the whole amount, which is due at once, and it not paid before SEPTEMBER 1ST the collector is required to levy, with costs added. This notice embraces the annexed district.

ALL MALLES, 21 years of age, ALL PERSONS (MALE OR FEMALE), who own personal property, or hold personal property as fiduciary, and all parties conducting business in the city of Richmond, Va., are hereby notified that they are required to pay their taxes, and will please call and settle, so as to avoid delinquency.

Grading, Paving, Pipe and Sewer Connections, and all other work, in such manner as Taxes, and at the same time.

Give name in which property stands, and see that you get all your bills. This being the only notice provided for by law, please give it prompt attention, as under the new ordinance 5 per cent. penalty will be added to the whole bill after June 30th.

F. W. CUNNINGHAM,  
Collector of City Taxes.

## Legal Notices.

NOTICE.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Commonwealth of Virginia Improvement Co., Inc., is hereby called at the request of stockholders holding together one-tenth of the capital stock, to be held at the office of Judge W. R. Rhea, Bristol, Va., at 2 o'clock P. M., June 20, 1907, for the purpose of examining the accounts of its officers, authorizing the dissolution of the company, the liquidation of its business, and the distribution of its assets.

This May 28, 1907.  
JOHN H. CALDWELL,  
President.  
C. J. St. John, Secretary.

## Meetings.

NOTICE.—THE NEXT MEETING OF the Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners will be held at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, June 11, 1907, beginning at 9 A. M.

R. H. WALKER,  
Secretary.

## Schools.

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ADMISSION, 35c.

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